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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, CCD
SUBJECT: CCD: PFEIFFER (FRG) VISIT

1. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, AMB PFEIFFER (FRG) CAME TO
SEE AMB. FISHER (US) AT FORMER'S REQUEST. PURPOSE OF
VISIT WAS TOUR D'HORIZON FOR PFEIFFER TO CATCH UP AFTER
HAVING BEEN AWAY FROM GENEVA SOMEWHAT OVER TWO WEEKS.

2. REVIEW OF DEVELOPMENTS PRODUCED ONLY TWO ITEMS WORTHY
OF REPORTING: (A) PFEIFFER STATED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT
MOST OF THE OTHER WESTERN SEVEN, PARTICULARLY NETHERLANDS
AND JAPAN, FAVORED PARTIAL CHEMICAL WEAPONS INITIATIVE
FOR CD CONSIDERATION, BUT FRG WAS QUITE CONTENT WITH
CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS IN BILATERAL FORM AS FRG WAS
CONFIDENT THAT U.S. WOULD LOOK AFTER INTEREST OF FRG
AND ITS CHEMICAL INDUSTRY. (B) WITH RESPECT TO ORGANIZA-
TIONAL MEETING OF UNDC, PFEIFFER ASKED WHETHER U.S. HAD
ANY VIEWS AS TO THE NATURE OF THE BUREAU THAT SHOULD BE
CREATED FOR UNDC. FISHER REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO FORMAL
POSITION BUT IN VIEW OF PARA 118(B) OF FINAL DOCUMENT OF
SSOD, UNDC SHOULD FUNCTION UNDER RULES OF PROCEDURE
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RELATING TO RULES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNLESS IT WAS DEEMED
NECESSARY TO MODIFY THESE RULES. HIS PERSONAL VIEW WAS
THAT BUREAU SHOULD BE ALONG LINES OF THOSE ESTABLISHED
FOR A COMMITTEE OF THE GA. PFEIFFER POINTED OUT THAT
SSOD HAD HAD A MUCH LARGER BUREAU AND FELT THAT UNDC
HAVING A LARGER BUREAU WOULD EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT
UNDC WAS NOT JUST ANOTHER UN BODY. FISHER REPLIED HIS

PERSONAL VIEW WAS THAT LARGE BUREAU MIGHT TEND TO
EMPHASIZE SIGNIFICANCE OF ROLE OF UNDC OVER AND ABOVE
WHAT MIGHT BE REALISTIC BUT REPEATED THAT U.S. HAD NO
POSITION AND THAT WE WOULD REPORT PFEIFFER'S VIEWS.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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